

**Kirkland Transportation Commission  
Meeting Notes  
Wednesday October 23, 2013**

**Call to Order**

Vice Chair Singhal called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Members Present: Tom Neir, Carl Wilson, Tom Pendergrass, John Perlic. Kirkland Staff Present: Dave Godfrey, Rod Steitzer Public Works Department.

**Approval of meeting notes from September 25, 2013 meeting.**

Approved unanimously.

**Public Comment**

**Robert Scheuerman:** Mr. Scheuerman submitted written comments concerning transit and the Cross Kirkland Corridor.

**Lisa McConnell:** Recommended that the interim ordinance for the Cross Kirkland Corridor place a prohibition on trail crossings outside of exceptional circumstances and that construction trailers be prohibited unless they are associated with public improvements. Also she recommended that development near the corridor be incentivized to make improvements to the corridor.

**Juanita Drive Corridor Study**

Don Samdahl, consultant with Fehr & Peers outlined the project issues to the Commission. There was general agreement with the overall plan. The Commission supported the wider cross-section incorporating a separate shared use path in the park areas but not necessarily throughout the project. Commissioners also requested that the projects be packaged around themes so that there were clear outcomes associated with each set of project elements.

**Cross Kirkland Corridor**

Staff provided a recap of the October 19 public presentation. Commissioners questioned the relationship of the King County sewer pipe and future rail transit and asked that this be clarified. They also asked that connections to streets and trails be integral to the Master Plan. The Commission also asked that the names Buzz Zone and Active Zone be reconsidered.

**Transportation Master Plan**

Staff reviewed results of the October 19th Public meeting and reviewed discussed Goals from the Comprehensive Plan. Comments from the Commission included specific comments on Goals and general guidance for the structure of goals and policies.

**Updates from Commissioners and Staff**

Staff reminded the Commission that Elections were scheduled for the next meeting. **Pendergrass:** Described and contrasted walking in Africa and biking in Amsterdam. No other Commissioners had comments.

**Meeting adjourned** Unanimously approved to adjourn 8:34 p.m.